GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF NALCO
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total dividend earned by National Aluminium Company (NALCO) during each of the last five years;

(b) the amount of money spent by NALCO in the social sector in those years;

(c) whether the fund released by NALCO for theperipheral development and other development in the social sector at Anugul and other areas in Orissa have really been spent ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the specific programmes drawn up by NALCOfor the development of the areas where people were affected due to establishment of the Alumina/Aluminium Plant by NALCO ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) NALCO has not earned any dividend during the last five years.

(b) The amount spent by NALCO in the social sector during the last five years is as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1995-96	0.62
1996-97	0.65
1997-98	1.20
1998-99	5.52
1999-2000	4.57

(c) The fund released by NALCO for peripheral development schemes have been spent for different developmental activities.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The activities undertaken under the peripheral development scheme of NALCOincludes development of buildings for schools, colleges and hospital, construction/repairing of roads, culverts, community facilities, play ground , digging of tube wells, drinking water schemes, sanitation, street lighting, organisation of health and immunization camps, family welfare camps, animal health camps, social forestry etc.